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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [0017] on page 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A [0017] FIGURES 2A - D show a table of Walsh codes used by the Walsh code allocator in accordance with aspects of the present invention.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on September 24, 2001.

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